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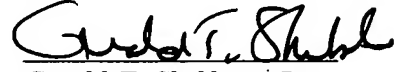
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

The Office Action of August 21, 2007, has been carefully reviewed and the following is in response thereto:

REMARKS

In the above-identified Office Action, the Examiner has required restriction between the claims of Group I, Claims 1-14; Group II, Claims 15-18; Group III, Claims 19-20; Group IV, Claims 21-23; and Group V, Claims 24-25.

Applicant hereby elects for prosecution, Group I, Claims 1-14, with traverse.